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FOOTBALL CLUB

Elect Officers---First Practice To-Morrow Afternoon.

The meeting of those interested in the formation of a football club held last evening was largely attended, about 30 being present. The meeting was called to order with E. Edwards in the chair. It was decided to form a club to be known as the Revelstoke Football Club, with a membership fee of $1. The following officers were then elected:

Hon. Pres.—Mayor Kilpatrick.
President—T. E. L. Taylor.
Vice-Pres.—F. G. Fauquier.
Capt.—W. A. McGuire (pro tem).
Secy.-Treas.—E. Edwards.

It was decided to leave the election of an executive committee and a manager till a future meeting.

The colors of the club will be white sweaters and black pants, with the letters R. F. C. on sweaters.

The club starts out with a promising outlook for the season, over forty names being already on the membership roll.

A discussion arose about suitable recreation grounds, as the grounds across the track were too far away to play on in the evenings. A committee was appointed to interview the school trustees, in regard to using the school grounds for evening practice.

The meeting then adjourned with a vote of thanks to Mr. Lauder for the use of the room.

As the club wants to have at least two games with outside teams here, during the season, it rests with the members to turn out to practise. A general practise is called for to-morrow afternoon, at 3:30, on the gun club grounds, everybody is requested to attend.

ANNUAL MEETING

Kamloops District of the Methodist Church.

The annual district meeting of the Methodist Churches of the Kamloops District was held in Kamloops Wednesday and Thursday. Eleven ministers and three laymen were present. Mr. Geo. R. Kinney, of Golden, and F. S. Okell, of Kelowna, were accepted as candidates for the ministry. Geo. A. Cropp, of Toronto, and S. F. Green, were recommended for full commission with the Conference.

Encouraging reports were received from every one of the fields in the District. The members of the Church number 476. The total receipts during the year for all purposes of the Methodist work in the District amount to over $10,000.

A COMING TOURIST RESORT.

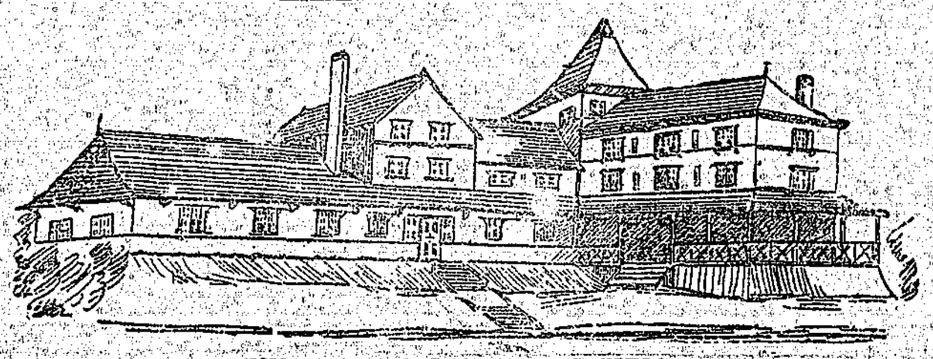
THE RAILWAY TOWN OF FIELD.

Magnificent Scenery In the Neighborhood.---Sketch of the New C. P. R. Hotel to be Erected There This Season.

Among the coming resorts of the C. P. R. line is Field. Located in the heart of the Rocky Mountains, between the giant peaks of Field and Stephen, and in the pretty valley of the Kicking Horse, Field has hitherto been merely a railroad point. As the country around it has become known, however, it turns out that adjacent to Field lies the most magnificent scenery yet discovered in the Rocky Mountains with its wealth of huge Glacier, gigantic waterfalls, gorgeous canyons, pretty lakes, and mountain prairies, on which are flocks of mountain goat and sheep, while the streams afford an ideal resort of the angler.

We recently published a descriptive account of the scenery now about to be opened up here to the tourists of the world by the C. P. R., which will this season construct roads and trails, and chalets for the accommodation of their guests.

Amongst the improvements to be effected will be the enlargement of the C. P. R. Hotel, hitherto a Swiss chalet, but now to be transformed into one of the finest hotel buildings on the road. Contractor Tomkins, to whom the work has been awarded, will commence his contract almost immediately on the building, the additions to which will provide twenty more bedrooms, besides smoking and recreation rooms. The plans have been prepared by Mr. Rattenbury, architect, of Vancouver, who was architect for the parliament buildings at Victoria—the finest structure in the province. The hotel will be available for this season's tourist traffic.



THE NEW C. P. R. HOTEL AT FIELD.

VACCINATION AND SMALLPOX

History and Effects of the Chief Preventative of the Disease.

Encircled, as we are at present, by outbreaks of smallpox in the prairies, in Washington State, in the southern towns of British Columbia, and even on the coast, we direct our attention naturally to vaccination, the preventative for and against which so much has been said and written. The MAIL thinks that this article, communicated at our request, by one of our local medical men will be of general interest.

HISTORY OF VACCINATION

Towards the close of the 18th century smallpox was, notwithstanding every effort, the scourge of mankind. In England it had ceased to be an occasional visitor, and was truly endemic. The only form of protection was inoculation, the disease resulting from which was often fatal, though as a rule milder than that contracted naturally. But, as no form of isolation was practised, the inoculated man became a focus to spread the disease; and while the prudent were by its means preserved, the careless (who formed then, as now, the bulk of mankind) had their dangers increased, and the contagion of the disease was encountered in the open streets.

In 1796, in London, 3549 deaths are recorded from smallpox. In the whole of England for that year 45,000 deaths were the estimate from smallpox, a figure amounting to one tenth of the total mortality. The same figures would work out a death rate from smallpox this year in British Columbia of about 300 persons, were the conditions the same as in England in 1796.

Edward Jenner was born in the vicarage of Berkely, in Gloucestershire, on the 17th May, 1749. While he was apprenticed to Mr. Ludlow, a surgeon at Sodbury, near Bristol, a young woman came into the dispensary seeking advice. Smallpox was mentioned in her presence, and she at once observed, "I cannot take smallpox, for I have had the cowpox." This remark struck Jenner, and when he went to London in 1770 to complete his studies, he repeatedly mentioned it to his teacher, the famous John Hunter. No one, however, took it up seriously till Jenner went back to Gloucestershire to practise in 1775. Here he had to inoculate for smallpox, and found, when doing so, that many of the country people resisted every effort to give them the disease, which of course was smallpox itself. On enquiry, these people always turned out to be milkers, who had contracted cowpox on their hands from the teats of the cow. But some of them, who appeared to have had cowpox, took smallpox in the ordinary way. Jenner at last discovered that the cow was subject to more than one kind of eruption on the teats, all of which were called cowpox, but he learnt to distinguish one of them from the others. This one he called the "true" cowpox; the others were spurious, and not protective.

On the 14th May, 1796, he vaccinated James Phipps, a boy eight years of age, with cowpox from the hand of Sarah Nelmes. The boy passed through the disease, and on the 1st July he was inoculated with smallpox, which took no effect. Other experiments followed, and Jenner made his discovery known to the world in his essay, published in June, 1798. "An enquiry into the causes and effects of the Variolae Vaccinae, a disease discovered in some of the western counties of England, particularly Gloucestershire, and known by the name of the cowpox." Jenner went up to London to get his essay published, and while there for three months could not procure one person on whom to exhibit the disease. This usual distrust of a new discovery was broken down by Mr. Cline, and was followed after the first experiment (which succeeded perfectly) by a general rush in favor of vaccination. In 1799 it was introduced into America through Dr. Waterhouse. In 1800 it was taken into France. In June, 1802, it was successfully taken from the Persian Gulf to Bombay and India. In 1802 parliament voted Jenner £10,000; in 1807 an additional £20,000. In 1808 vaccination was taken under the direct control of the government, and the National Vaccine Establishment formed. Dr. Jenner died at Berkely in 1823, full of years and honors, and revered as a benefactor of mankind.

EFFECTS OF VACCINATION ON SMALLPOX

From the above brief history of vaccination we can see, if we see nothing else, what was thought of it by the people who were born and brought up in the midst of smallpox, and who could compare, with the eyes of a personal experience, the days before and after vaccination. Sir Gilbert Blane calculated in 1820 that, in the fifteen years from 1801 to 1818, no less than 23,134 lives had been saved in London alone by the very imperfect practice of vaccination then existing.

We can understand why old advertisements for house servants used to read, "Applicants must have had the smallpox." We can to some extent enter into the feelings of the writer of an old letter now before me, dated September, 1824, in which occurs the passage: "Since the beginning of this century, when vaccination was introduced generally among the upper ranks in Dublin, not even one eye has been extinguished by this pestilential disease." Old people have told me in England that when they were young every family showed members who had lost an eye, or were disfigured for life by the pock marks. Now-a-days one may walk the streets of a great city looking for a face pitted by smallpox, and fail to find one.

What is the cause of this great change? Has smallpox worked out the soil in which it thrives? Or, in other words, has the immunity which one attack of the disease confers on the individual been transmitted by heredity to that individual's posterity? This does not seem more than partially true, for it has never been observed that the children of parents who have had smallpox are more immune than others to its attack. The great majority of medical men agree that the change is due to vaccination, and to the fact that a majority of any given population in a civilised country is more or less protected by infant vaccination.

HOW DOES VACCINATION PRODUCE ITS EFFECT?

Several diseases, we know, by one attack exhaust the susceptibility of the system to them, and render a second onslaught exceedingly rare. Both cowpox and smallpox belong to this class. Cowpox appears to be so nearly akin to smallpox that its attack confers upon the system an immunity to the latter. The immunity, however, is by no means absolute, and it is wise to guarantee for vaccination no more than that it very considerably lessens the chance of contracting smallpox, and that any one who has been vaccinated successfully can rely on having a mild attack of smallpox if he does catch it. But nothing can be guaranteed to those who do not "take." Insusceptibility to vaccination generally means also insusceptibility to smallpox—but not always.

The vaccine may have been inert; it may have been imperfectly inserted; there may have been circulating in the system some other disorder temporarily antagonistic to the development of the vaccine virus. Be vaccinated therefore; and as vaccination, like all things, tends to lose its power as years go by, be vaccinated as often as need be.

WILL VACCINATION OVERTAKE SMALLPOX IF ALREADY CONTRACTED?

It appears to do so up to a certain time. The incubation stage of smallpox is about 12 days, during which no symptoms appear. Then come three days of illness with fever, then the eruption. If a person in the incubation stage of smallpox be vaccinated six days or more before the eruption is due to appear, i. e. within the first eight days after his exposure to the infection, the chances are that the cowpox will catch up and modify the advancing attack of smallpox.

WILL VACCINATION EVER EXTERMINATE SMALLPOX.

Probably not. Cowpox and smallpox are distinct diseases and co exist. Parents vaccinate their children to enable them to escape the dangers of smallpox. In the next generation the disease subsides, its dangers become less known. The necessity for vaccination disappears, the objections to compulsion and to the occasional severity of vaccination become more powerful. Vaccination indeed can only be maintained by having smallpox constantly before our eyes. Dr. George Gregory, the immortal inventor of the "Gregory's Mixture" of our early days, wrote as long ago as 1835 that "nothing warrants us in the expectation of banishing the bane by even the most liberal application of the antidote. Although unable to eradicate smallpox, we have in vaccination a powerful means of lessening its virulence and contracting the sphere of its ravages."

HOW IS VACCINE LYMPH OBTAINED?

Vaccine is now taken practically altogether from the cow. Healthy calves are selected in the vaccine farms, their bellies shaved and cleaned, and then inoculated in several places with the lymph taken from the teats of a cow suffering from cowpox. When the vesicles rise, the lymph is drawn off into capillary tubes, or dried on ivory points. This calf lymph is the only form of vaccine which careful medical men use, or which parents should allow to be used on their children.—Arm to arm vaccination is unnecessary, is open to many objections, and should never be practised when calf lymph is available.

LOCAL INDUSTRIES

Enterprise Cigar Factory.

Another promising industry will soon be added to those already established here. This is the Enterprise Cigar Factory, the proprietors being Messrs. Aman & Stewart, both of this city, where they are well known for business ability. They open with every prospect of success and a large demand for their manufactured goods. They have en route a large shipment of splendid stock and in response to private advices a number of outside and local orders are already on file. The premises of the new factory will be those recently occupied by this paper, which are admirably suited for the purposes of cigar manufacturing. A number of hands will be employed from the start and with the growth of trade, it being hoped to have a "drummer" out before fall, the number will be increased till it is hoped to make it rank as one of the important industries of the city. It is generally acknowledged that Revelstoke is a better point for cigar manufacturing than Kamloops, the city being larger, the surrounding country better for trade and the transportation facilities more convenient, yet Kamloops employed 22 men at this trade. The new firm confidently hope to beat this at an early date and it is apparently in the right hands to do so.

MINING NOTES

Prospectors and mine-owners are invited to contribute to the KOOTENAY MAIL information of a reliable character regarding their properties, describing surface showings, development work and results attending it, assays, and new discoveries. The editor desires to make the MAIL a means of furnishing to investors reliable information concerning the progress and development of the mineral resources of North Kootenay.

J. D. Boyd left this week via Illecillewaet for the Dunnegan property on Fish Creek where he will do assessment work, and in which he is interested with Chief Bain.

J. D. Boyd reports that the property in the Big Bend country, which was recently bought from H. A. Morris, and on which A. W. McIntosh is doing assessment work, is looking well, the vein carrying 3½ feet of ore.

A suit at Nelson will determine a nice point in mining law, namely as to whether a surveyor can include in his survey a fraction which has been previously located, or only such fraction as may be vacant at the time of the making of the survey.

D. Woolsey has just put in a months work on the George and Reggie, two claims in which he is interested on the north fork of the Illecillewaet. The work done on this property has developed paychutes of solid ore on both foot and hanging walls each from four to eight inches in thickness. The ore is very high grade, running $1000 to the ton in silver and $3 in gold, and the Trail smelter average was $224. The ore is said to be of similar character to that of the Silver Cup. During the time he was working on the property Mr. Woolsey took out about a ton of shipping ore.

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MINING ENGINEER,

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Examination of and reports on Mineral Properties a Specialty.

The Kootenay Mail

FRIDAY, MAY 3, 1901.

A REPRESENTATIVE of American capitalists says that British Columbia, with its rivers teeming with fish, its hills and valleys covered with cedar and fir, its mountains big with mineral wealth, gold, silver, lead and copper, and its vast resources in oil, has a brighter future before it than any province in the confederation, or state upon the Pacific Coast.

COL. TRACEY's report on the proposed extension to the water supply and electric lighting system of the city places that proposition out of reach for the present. The proper course now will be to improve the existing system, and leave the extension alone for a time. It is stated that there is plenty of water available at the source of supply if it were properly collected and if this be so no doubt the present system can be made much more effective than now. With the profits accruing from the present system a fund could soon be furnished for providing for the proposed extension of the system.

THE Province puts the position of the government and the railways rightly thus: "The difference of the C. P. R. and the V. V. & E. do not particularly concern the people of British Columbia. Let the big corporations fight their own battles. It is for the government as representative of the people to see that the people's rights are protected and secured. This is what the government provides for in the terms and conditions upon which any grant to railways under the bill of the session will be made. If any government should meet defeat through loyal adherence to such a principle, it would go down with honor, certain that the people would speedily nullify the action of their unworthy representatives."

PROGRESSIVE GOVERNMENT.

We compliment the Dunsmuir government on the vigorous public works policy which they have announced—the most progressive which has ever been put before the people. It means the development of the province in a manner hitherto unsurpassed, and at the same time the government will draw revenue from the railways which it aids to build, besides having control of rates and right of purchase. The government have shown their earnest desire to promote the best interests of the province, and it is no evidence that they are wrong to find some of their former supporters deserting their cause. The remarkable thing is that what they have lost has been fully made up by the support which they have gained from the opposition ranks, and when we look over the names of the men who have joined the government force we believe that the government policy is one which has commended itself to some of the ablest opponents of the government.

THE MINERAL ACT.

The bill to amend the Mineral Act provides for revival of a lapsed miners certificate within six months on payment of $15 in the case of individual miners, and $300 in the case of companies, which shall secure to the defaulter any interests which have not been taken up by others during the lapse of the certificate, and no person or company who does not hold a free miners certificate shall be entitled to hold any mineral claim or water right, ditch, drain, tunnel or flume. This will prevent others than bona fide members from blocking bona fide operations. A new clause is added providing that no free miner can locate on the same lode more than two claims for other persons, and for such persons he must hold a registered power of attorney, and state in the record the date and place of filing of the power of attorney, together with a declaration that the claims are for the sole use or benefit of the persons for whom the claims are located and that the locator has no interest therein. The duration of the record is to be from year to year inclusive of the day of record. Work done outside a claim on trails or otherwise having direct relation to the claim shall count as assessment work on a permit from the Gold Commissioner. Assessment work may be recorded thirty days after the expiration of the twelve months allowed for recording on payment of an extra fee of $10, and provided the claim has not meantime become the property of another. Excess assessment work may also be recorded. Judgments affecting mineral claims must be recorded, and authority is given for the officers of the department of mines, gold commissioners and mining recorders to fully inspect mining property. If the bill is to be amended there are further directions in which this might be profitably done. For instance some protection should be afforded to owners of claims under bond against the attachment of their properties for wages or supplies on account of the persons bonding the same. An experienced mining man in this city suggests that the best way to do this would be to require the owner of a claim who wished to protect himself to keep a standing advertisement in the nearest newspaper during the time of the bond notifying those interested that he would not be responsible for debts incurred in connection with the property, so that persons employed or giving credit should have due warning to protect themselves. The tendency of the amendment is to prevent monopolies, and that is of course a correct policy, but some reward should be held out to the discoverer of a new mining camp, whether by allowing him to locate twice the area, as in the case of placer claims, or by giving him certain assessment exemptions. Everything possible should be done to encourage the prospector and secure him ample reward for the hardships he has to undergo.

Public School Report.

Following is the public school report for last month:

DIVISION I.

Class V.—Bessie Lawson, Edna Neild, Frank Guerin.

Class IV. A.—Pearl Robinson, Hilda Hobbs, Walley Clark.

Class IV. B.—Joseph Howson, Geo. Pettipiece, Fred Urquhart.

DIVISION II.

Jr. Fourth.—Nellie Daniels, Winnie McCrury, Earl Pettipiece.

Sr. Third.—Arthur Bennett, Grace Gordon, Harold Burridge.

Jr. Third.—Libby Burget, Eleanor Bell, Nellie Bain.

DIVISION III.

Sr. Second.—Violet Robinson, Geo. Hay, Robert McRury.

Jr. Second.—Thomas Wilkinson, Allie Bain, Ephraim Smith.

First Reader.—Clifford Urquhart, Lucy McCarthy, Nellie Robinson.

DIVISION IV.

First Reader.—Mabel Hay, Maggie Nealon, Ethel Blackberg.

Second Primer Sr.—Eva Thompson, Emma Morgan, Kathleen Anderson.

Second Primer Jr.—Laura Hobbs, Eva Doyle, Ada Robinson.

DIVISION V.

Class I.—Harry Floyd, Leffie Baker, James Lawrence.

Class II.—Reggie Wolsely, Charlie Williams, Mary Manning.

Class III.—Eric Coursier, Esther Floyd, Willie Picard.

DIVISION VI.

First Class.—Ruth Brown, Maude Simmons, Flora Forbes.

Second Class.—Oscar Hanson, Muriel Porter, Minnie McMahon.

A. SULLIVAN, Principal.
MISS A. SMITH, 1st Assistant
MISS A. EDGAR, 2nd "
MISS S. V. ROBINSON, 3rd "
MISS W. J. E. CREECH, 4th "
MISS M. FRASER, 5th "

C. P. R. MEDICOS.

How They Got Ahead of Mr. Duchesnay.

At the banquet last week Dr. Cross created roars of laughter by telling how the C. P. R. medical staff had required stimulants for the patients, and had applied for brandy and whisky along with their drug supplies. Mr. Duchesnay's predecessor said the company would not supply liquor, and struck out this part of the order.

Not to be outdone the medicos resorted to the plan of substituting Latin for plain English and in the next order for drugs appeared the terms "Spiritus fermenti" and "Spiritus vini gall." That was too much for the super, so the brandy and whisky came along as desired.

Dr. Cross told Mr. Duchesnay of the joke, which that gentleman heartily enjoyed, and appreciated the ingenuity of the medicos. But Mr. Duchesnay also objected to supply liquor, and when it was next ordered he struck it out of the list. Thereupon the medicos went back to the old resource and got over Mr. Duchesnay's scruples in the same way as in the case of his predecessor, the order being passed in this form.

Although the Dr. told the joke on Mr. Duchesnay no one enjoyed it more than that gentleman himself.

Superintendent Kilpatrick says he will keep a special eye on Dr. Cross's prescriptions in future, and especially for the terms "spiritus fermenti" and "spiritus vini gall," but the Doctor says he is not going to be done out of luxuries for his patients if he works them, even if he has to dig up Sanscrit for the occasion.

PROVINCIAL LEGISLATURE

VICTORIA, April 25.—Government members had a caucus this morning and arranged to modify the railway bill to meet the wishes of holting members.

Kidd offered an amendment to the Champerty Bill, which was carried, providing that under the champerty arrangement, a lawyer would not be allowed to exact greater fees than those provided for in the present legal scale.

Martin protested that it killed the bill.

Helmcken's motion declaring for competitive railways stood over today by request of the government, which is making overtures to reconcile mutinous members. The government will probably consent to an extra session for the awarding of the contracts, instead of reserving said power for the governor-in-council.

Mr. Curtis gave notice of an amendment to the resolution to be moved by Mr. Helmcken on Thursday, declaring that the house has no confidence in the government.

The Crows Nest Railway Bill passed with a protective clause.

RETIREMENT OF HON. J. H. TURNER.

On Monday, Hon. J. H. Turner, in concluding his budget speech announced his withdrawal from the government, as he will now go to London to assume the position of agent-general for the province. He said:—

"When I made my first budget speech the revenue was only $514,000; there was then no mining in Kootenay. Important towns have grown up there since, and many thousands of tons of ore are being produced yearly, and from the eastern part enormous quantities of coal and coke.

"By the aid of government assistance railways have been built, and many miles of roads and trails constructed, schoolhouses have arisen in all directions, and important government buildings in Nelson, Kaslo, Sandon, Rossland, Greenwood and Grand Forks, all of which are new towns. In the north, 600 or 700 miles away, a new district is opened and filling up. I have seen in the same time the revenue grow from half a million to two million an la quarter, and the expenditure in free education alone from $90,000 to $370,000."

In his budget speech the treasurer estimated the revenue for the ensuing year at $2,110,751, an increase over this year of $383,512. The expenditure is estimated at $2,475,325, or $250,807 more than for this year.

Smith Curtis says he will in future sit in the house as a liberal-labor representative and not as a leader, and owing to the state of his health he would probably retire from public life. He said he had followed Joe Martin for 18 years and believed him to be incorruptible by corporations and individuals and still believed him to be so.

Capt. Tatlow says his attitude against the government was taken because they had not reconstructed the cabinet as promised. He does not, however, wish it understood that his position is one of hostility to the government.

The breach in the government party has been healed, except in the case of Capt. Tatlow, who will not attend the party caucuses.

There is a strong feeling in the house against tampering with the mining laws, so the amendment bill recently introduced may be rejected in toto.

Notice of Dissolution of Partnership

NOTICE is hereby given that the partnership heretofore existing between the undersigned under the name of the Revelstoke Cigar Manufacturing Company, carrying on business as cigar manufacturers at Revelstoke, B. C., has this day been dissolved by mutual consent. The liabilities of the late partnership will be paid by the continuing partners John F. Harris and James E. Harris, and all accounts due the late firm are to be paid to the same persons.

Dated this 25th day of April, A. D., 1901.

Witness:
GEO. S. McCARTER.

A. V. STEWART,
J. F. HARRIS,
J. E. HARRIS,
By his Poty, J. F. Harris.

NOTICE.

COURTS of Assize, Nisi Prius, Oyer and Terminer and General Gaol Delivery will be holden in the Court House at eleven o'clock in the forenoon, at the places and on the dates following, namely:

City of Nanaimo, on the 23rd day of April, 1901.
City of New Westminster, on the 23rd day of April, 1901.
City of Nelson, on the 7th day of May, 1901.
City of Revelstoke, on the 7th day of May, 1901.
City of Vernon, on the 13th day of May, 1901.
City of Kamloops, on the 23rd day of May, 1901.
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Provincial Secretary.

Provincial Secretary's Office,
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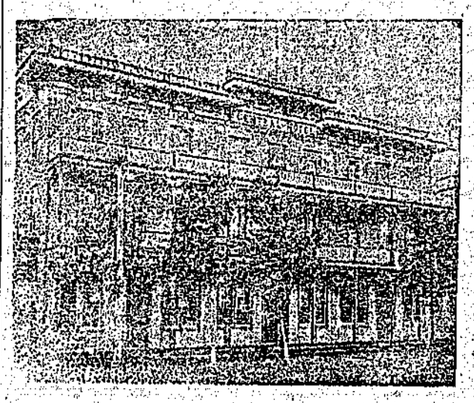

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THE CITY COUNCIL

Regular Meeting.

The regular meeting was held on Friday. Present: His Worship the Mayor, Ald. McCarty, Newman, Bourne, Taylor, Abrahamson, and Nettle.

CORRESPONDENCE.

P. R. Peterson asking council to do share of boundary fence on north side of track and offering to do work.—To stand over.

Dr. Cross, health officer, stating present dry earth system was not a success and that a satisfactory scavenging system could only be secured by the city taking the matter in hand. Dr. Cross also referred to the septic tank system. He reported the clean-up had been well carried out by the citizens, but the lanes required cleaning.—Referred to Health Committee. Ald. Bourne referred to the new scavenging system in Candon.

Sun Life, and Stimson & Co. re sale of debentures.—Resolved to extend closing date till June 1st.

Lady Minto, asking council's support to system of cottage hospitals in memory of late Queen.—Reply that city has in hand establishment of hospital.

Water, Light and Power Co. re meter for Hotel Revelstoke.—Referred to Works Committee.

A. S. Farwell, asking time for clearing lots under by-law.

J. F. McLeod, re license.—License by-law to be carried out.

Telephone Co., refusing to pay costs of false fire alarm. The Mayor spoke strongly about the necessity of putting a stop to recurrences of this useless expense to the city.—Demand for payment to be again made.

Calgary Fire Department, asking that the fire brigades be represented at celebration on May 24th.—Referred to city brigades.

Secretary Bureau Provincial Information, asking city census.—Replied to.

Kamloops hospital, with account for late A. Bourgeois.

W. A. Galliher, M. P., stating Dominion Government could see no reason for withholding villa lot 30 from A. S. Farwell, to whom patent had been issued.

M. Pettiepiece and J. McLeod asking council to prevent sale of lot to Chinaman for store and boarding house as it would depreciate value of their property.—The Mayor said they could not stop the sale, but Ald. McCarty considered they should ask C. P. R. not to sell lots there to Chinese.—Resolved to write C. P. R. on matter through their local agent, Mr. Sibbald.

WATER & LIGHT.

Col. Tracey's report was read and referred to the Fire, Water & Light and Public Works committees to report.

STEAMER FOR BIG BEND.

A largely signed requisition was presented asking council to introduce a bonus of $8000 in aid of a steamer for Big Bend.

Ald. Nettle considered this by-law might offset the water extension by-law.

The Mayor said they were bound in the face of this requisition, to submit the matter to the ratepayers. He suggested putting this and the water extension by-law at the same time as a matter of economy.—Referred to committees.

PUBLIC WORKS.

The Works Committee recommended that Agren, Lundell, and Lauder be notified to trim off sidewalks done by them or that city would have work done at contractors' expense.

That on 80 foot streets tree planting be 18 inches inside lot line and 17 feet outside; and in narrower streets 11 feet from lot line on outside of lot.

Building of 8 foot sidewalk on Third street, to entrance of court house, and 6 foot sidewalk from Garden avenue and Second street to Government street, and along Government street to First street connecting with crossing at City Hotel.

The report was adopted with the exception of the sidewalk clause, which was amended on motion of Ald. Nettle, seconded by Ald. McCarty, to carry court house footpath on south side of Kootenay street. The clause recommending sidewalk by City Hotel was rejected.

ROAD TAX.

The Mayor urged the collection of road tax from all who were liable for it.

SYMPATHY.

On motion of Ald. Nettle, seconded by Ald. Bourne, the council extended its sympathy to the city clerk, Mr. Shaw, and family in their bereavement.

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" 25 and 30 years	30 cents
" 30 and 35 years	35 cents
" 35 and 40 years	40 cents
" 40 and 45 years	45 cents

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The C. P. R. will probably put on a line of steamers between Vancouver and Vladivostock to establish connections with the Russo-Siberian railway.

The reported consolidation of the Canadian Pacific railway, the Grand Trunk railway, and the Richelieu & Ontario Navigation Company is denied.

As the matter of water supply for the C. P. R. has been before the City council it is interesting to see what is being done on the same subject at Calgary: The C. P. R. refused the offer of 100,000 gals. per day at 5½c. per 1000. The city replied they would give 20,000 gals. at 12c. or 20,000 at 8c.

The C. P. R. will change the name of the townsite of Selkirk, at the south end of Trout Lake, in which they have acquired an interest.

Capt. Sanderson, ran the first steamer on the Columbia after the old "Forty-nine" his boat being named the Marion.

A rate war is now on between the C. P. R. and Seattle transportation companies for the northern trade, the C. P. R. having cut the rate in two.

The C. P. R. will build branch lines to Chilliwack and Lulu Island starting the work next month. The Company will also make a seaside resort at Green's beach with an idea of providing Vancouver with a sort of Coney Island.

W. W. Foster, who has been secretary in the superintendent's office at Revelstoke, will probably be promoted to the position of secretary to the Assistant General Superintendent. Mr. Foster is one of the most obliging and capable of the company's staff and such promotion is well merited. It is not yet known who will be appointed to the position of secretary to Superintendent Kilpatrick.

General Superintendent Marpole passed through Revelstoke on Monday on his way to the coast from Montreal. He was met at Field by Assistant General Superintendent Duchesnay, who accompanied him to Vancouver. Superintendent Kilpatrick accompanied the party as far as Kamloops. We are informed that the further changes in officials which were reported as in contemplation will not be made for the present so far as the Pacific Division is concerned.

It Saved His Leg.

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The annual report of the Chief Commissioner of Land and Works shows 103 miles of wagon road and 513 miles of trails in Revelstoke Riding.

The Chief Commissioner's report states, with reference to the Columbia River wagon road from Revelstoke: work will be started on this road as soon as the season permits."

Geo. Laforme returned from Big Bend on Saturday, having located 1500 acres of first class timber land at Carnes Creek for the Big Eddy Sawmill Company.

An entertainment will be given at the Opera House on May 24th when "Milky White" will be produced by Mr. and Mrs. Dunn, Percy Dunn, Nellie Dunn, Dick Sawyer and Bert Temple.

J. D. Sibbald did good service in getting the steamboat by-law before the city council. He obtained signatures to the requisition representing $110,700 of rateable value of the city.

R. Tapping suggests that if the government would distribute poison free for combating the garden insect pest, he believe owners of gardens will use it and so counteract a recurrence of the mischief done last season.

The Topic says: "Ole Sandberg, of Albert Canyon, purchased a couple of lots in Trout Lake this week. He will put up a residence shortly and make this point his home in the future."

The Topic says: "The lake is now completely free of ice and on Thursday morning, in response to a request of the members of the townsite company in Revelstoke, a dispatch was forwarded apprising them of the fact."

The infant child of the City Clerk, Mr. C. E. Shaw, died on Friday last. Much sympathy is felt for the parents in their bereavement and the City Council appropriately recorded a resolution of sympathy at last meeting.

J. B. Bennett, secretary to the Cumberland Relief Committee has written A. McRae and C. E. Shaw acknowledging with thanks receipt of $10 proceeds of the recent entertainment at Revelstoke in aid of the sufferers.

At the meeting of the city council on Friday night Ald. Neelie raised the important question regulating the nuisance caused in the city by Chinese laundries and it was understood the city council will take up the matter at an early date.

Assistant General Superintendent Duchesnay will have control of maintenance, right-of-way, and construction. He is about to make a trip over the Great Northern and Northern Pacific system to see what new ideas can be picked up and added to the C. P. R. system.

In the case of Chinamen who apply for the necessary certificate to enable them to leave the Dominion and return at some future time, the local government officials have hit on the ingenious plan of photographing the applicants so that they may produce their photographs for identification should they again turn up. E. Edwards acts as photographer.

THE ESTIMATES.

Appropriations Made for Revelstoke Riding.

The following are the provisions made in the estimates for Revelstoke Riding:

Govt. agent and assessor at Revelstoke	$ 1 680
Mining recorder Revelstoke	1 020
Clerk " "	780
Janitor " "	260
Mining recorder, Nakusp	1 140
In aid of resident physician, Trout Lake	200
Revelstoke schools, under new law from Jan. 1st, 1902, to June 30th, 1902	2 350
Albert Canyon school, salary $600, incidental $50	650
Arrowhead school, salary $600, incidental $50	650
Comaplix school, salary $600, incidental $50	650
Illecillewaet school, salary $600 incidental $50	650
New Denver school, salary $1380, incidental $100	1 480
Revelstoke school, salaries to Dec. 31st, $2,070, incidental $180	2 250
Public works, construction and repairs	26 250
Trails	3,500
Steamboat service, Revelstoke to Death Rapids	2 500
Ferry subsidies—	
Goldstream	200
Smith Creek	200
Columbia river at Smith crk.	200
Vote for arrears	7 300
River bank protection	4 600
Total	$53,610

No special is made for the proposed hospital or for school buildings at Revelstoke, but as general grants have been made for these purposes we presume provision will be made for these institutions from such grants.

TAYLOR & GEORGE

Will Add a First Class Dressmaking Establishment to Their Store.

Taylor & George have determined on adding a dressmaking department to their business. They have secured the services of a lady to take charge of this department who has been two years at the business with one of the best Montreal houses and was formerly for seven years connected with a first-class dressmaking business in New York. This lady comes most highly recommended and Taylor & George will thus provide for the ladies of this city a first-class opportunity of being right up-to-date in the fashions. The Misses Levesque, who have been in the dressmaking business in Revelstoke for some time, will join Taylor and George's dressmaking staff. The head dressmaker will be in Revelstoke about the 15th, at which date the firm's dressmaking parlors will be opened to the public.

ROD AND GUN.

Revelstoke Gun Club.

At the shoot on Saturday the following were the scores on a possible of 25 at unknown angles:

R. A. Upper, 15.
C. R. Skene, 14.
K. D. Johnson, 12.
S. M. Mackay, 11.
A. J. McDonnell, 11.
A. McRae, 11.
D. Stearman, 8.
E. Kerr, 8.

The competition took place in the teeth of a heavy wind.

The annual election of officers was held Monday evening resulting as follows:

President—A. J. McDonnell.
Vice-President—A. E. Phipps.
Sec.-Treas.—A. McRae.
Committee—J. Guy Barber, C. R. Skene, D. W. Stearman, H. A. Brown, R. A. Upper.

SCHOOL TRUSTEE.

C. F. Lindmark Elected by a Large Majority.

In the election for school trustee held yesterday to fill the vacancy caused by the resignation of James McMahon there were three candidates and the excitement ran high. Nominations were taken in the forenoon and at 12 o'clock the hauling of voters to the poll commenced. As in the last election the ladies took an active part and turned out in large numbers to take advantage of the opportunity so seldom afforded them of casting a vote in public affairs. The poll closed at 4 o'clock and half an hour later Returning Officer T. J. Graham announced the result as follows:

C. F. Lindmark	187
F. Baker	65
R. Tapping	43

Mr. Lindmark was therefore declared elected.

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Avoid Baking Powders containing alum. They are injurious to health

SOCIAL AND PERSONAL.

J. Skinner came in from the south this afternoon.

J. McLean and E. Waterson left for Ferguson Saturday.

Jas. Lander has been laid up this week with rheumatism.

M. Grady, of the St. Leon Springs, was in town this week.

A. Forrester, of Robson, registered at the Central on Wednesday.

Noah Abrahamson came up from Trout Lake last evening.

Geo. Sumner, mining recorder at Comaplix, was a visitor to the city Monday evening.

Rev. W. C. Calder was a passenger to Vancouver on Monday to attend the meeting of Synod.

Wm. Sawyer returned Wednesday from Okanagan Landing and went in to Ferguson this morning.

Hugh Ross, of Ferguson, and Ed. Hillman, of Thomson's Landing, came up from the south on Monday.

P. Bowen has returned from Robson and will again make his home in the city, where he has considerable interests.

Miss Frances Dent returned Saturday evening from Toronto where she has been in attendance at Harbord College.

Rev. R. N. Powell, of Enderby, passed through town this morning on his way to Sandon where he preaches on Sunday.

Frank T. Abey and family returned Wednesday evening from Okotoks, Alta., and left the following morning for Trout Lake where Mr. Abey will re-open his drug store.

The Epworth League held its social evening on Monday when a programme of vocal and instrumental music, recitations, etc., was rendered. Refreshments were served at the close of the entertainment.

R. Howson and C. F. Lindmark were elected by the District Meeting at Kamloops as members of the conference to meet at Nelson next week. The general business of the conference commences on Thursday, 9th.

Rev. R. Whittington, M. A., President of the Methodist Conference, and Rev. Dr. Carman, the General Superintendent, are expected to be in the city over Sunday and to conduct services in the Methodist church.

GRIP AND PASSWORD.

K. OF P.

Gold Range Lodge at its regular meeting on Wednesday evening balloted on and accepted two applications for membership.

Preparations are being made by the local lodge for the entertainment of the representatives to the Grand Lodge meeting to be held here on the 11th inst.

I. O. O. F.

Revelstoke and Selkirk lodges, to the number of about 60, attended divine service in the Methodist Church last Sunday evening, the occasion being the 82nd anniversary of the foundation of the Order. Rev. S. J. Thompson preached an eloquent and able sermon from the text: "Go and do thou likewise," Luke 10c. 37v., and quoting statistics showing the growth of Oddfellowship since its inception in 1819, and the good work which has been done by the Order in relieving distressed members and caring for the widows and orphans of deceased brethren.

On returning to the lodge room a hearty vote of thanks was passed to Rev. Mr. Thompson by the combined lodges and visiting brethren who were present.

Special Rates to Halcyon Springs.

The Canadian Pacific Railway has placed on sale from the 3rd May to the 30th September, 1901, tickets from Revelstoke to Halcyon Springs and return at rate of $1.65, tickets good going on Fridays and Saturdays and returning leave the Springs on Monday following.

In addition to this special rate there are always on sale thirty day tickets at the usual special rate made for thirty day round trip tickets.

WATER AND LIGHT

Col. Tracey Reports to the Council On Necessary Improvements.

To the Mayor and Council of the City of Revelstoke:

GENTLEMEN,—At your request I have examined the condition of the plant of the Revelstoke Water, Light and Power Co. and would report as follows:

Water Works.—The tank at the head is leaking considerably and the hydrants require oiling and attention.

Power & Light Plant.—The dam looks worse than when I saw it last year. A new apron should have been put in during the season of low water and in such a way as to protect the main dam and form a foundation to the buttress pier, which instead of a support, as it was intended, is now settling away from the main dam. This apron might be extended down stream a little on the north side with an upward slope towards the shore and would serve to turn the force of the current away from the flume.

About 50 feet of the flume is partly undermined and should be jacked up and supported with good stone foundations. The flume is leaking a good deal. It should be emptied and examined, the rods fixed and tightened.

Machinery.—The pillow block of the turbine shaft is apparently loose and the friction clutch out of order.

The whole appears to have been neglected the past year.

It is a very difficult matter to estimate the cost of putting it in good repair but I think, from $3000 to $4000 a reasonable estimate.

A little judicious blasting would clear the channel of the river below the dam somewhat and tend to keep the current away from the flume.

I am afraid if the dam is not protected before the next high water season the consequences may be serious.

I have the honor to be,

Gentlemen,

Your obedt. servant,

THOS. W. TRACY.

SHIPMENTS

Made During the Week by Revelstoke Merchants.

Morris & Steed—Illecillewaet, Thomson's Landing, Bear Creek.

Reid & Young—New Denver, Arrowhead, Thomson's Landing, Sicamous.

W. M. Lawrence—Comaplix, Craigellachie, Ferguson, Arrowhead, Trout Lake, Salmon Arm.

H. G. Parson—Comaplix, Ferguson, Thomson's Landing, Halcyon.

Taylor & George—Comaplix, Trout Lake, Thomson's Landing, Beavermouth, Salmon Arm, Arrowhead.

C. E. Hume & Co—Comaplix, Arrowhead, Halcyon Springs, Albert Canyon, Illecillewaet, Glacier, Rogers Pass, Bear Creek, Beaver, Sicamous, Salmon Arm.

R. Howson—Trout Lake.

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Persons desirous of obtaining Apple, Pear, Shade Trees, Lilacs, Mountain Ash, Horse Chesnuts, Raspberry or Currant Bushes, or Roses, standard and climbing, will find it to their advantage to address J. L. Webster, Goldstream Nursery, Vernon.

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M. M. Austin, a civil war veteran, of Winchester, Ind., writes: "My wife was sick a long time in spite of good doctor's treatment, but was wholly cured by Dr. King's New Life Pills, which worked wonders for her health." They always do. Try them. Only 25c at the Canada Drug & Book Store.

F. Forrest, census enumerator for Albert Canyon, had to make a trip to the Waverley mine to get at a number of trappers and prospectors who were in that section of the country. The trip in was a very hard one, occupying two days and a half and Mr. Forrest had to cut steps for considerable distances in order to cross some of the worst slides.

NOTICE.

PUBLIC NOTICE is hereby given that at the expiration of one month from the first publication of this notice, the head office or principal place of business of the Great Western Mines, Limited Liability, will be changed from Revelstoke, B. C., to Ferguson, B. C., in accordance with the consent of the shareholders and a resolution of the Directors of the company.

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